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Sir:

Submitted herewith on form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants and/or their attorneys in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

Among the cited documents, for items AA-AL, none of them was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, none of them was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

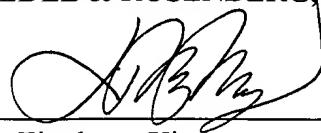
For the rest of the cited documents, items AM-AV, they were cited in a communication from the Commissioner issued on Assignee's co-pending application Serial No. 09/346,203.

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This IDS is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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